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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a one month extension and fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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